## **MESSAGE FOR U.S. CITIZENS**

## BLACK NAZARENE VIGIL TRAFFIC INFORMATION

## **January 8, 2013**

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THROUGH THE EMBASSY WARDEN SYSTEM AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD. THANK YOU.

## **Re-routing of vehicles:**

- 1. All vehicles coming from Quezon city using the stretch of Espana shall turn right P. Campa, Left Andalucia, right Fugoso, Left T. Mapua to point of destination.
- 2. All PUJ's/light vehicles coming from Espana intending to proceed to south pier Zone turn left Nicanor Reyes, right Recto straight to JAS, left Reina-Regente take Jones bridge, right Magallanes drive to point of destination.
- 3. All vehicles coming from the northern part of Manila intending to utilize the stretch of Bonifacio Drive south bound shall turn right to Robert S. Oca st., left Delgado, left 25th st. left Bonifacio Drive (for Post area office) or shall take right to A. Soriano to Magallanes Drive, right to P. Burgos, go straight to Lagusnilad to Taft Ave.
- 4. All vehicles coming from southern part of Manila intending to utilize the stretch of P. Burgos shall take TM Kalaw, left Taft ave., right A. Villegas, right Quezon bridge to point of destination.
- 5. All vehicles coming from southern part of Manila intending to utilize the north bound of Roxas Blvd. from P. Ocampo to P. Burgos shall turn right to TM kalaw left Taft Ave. to [pointy of destination.
- 6. All PUJ's plying Monumento-Gasak-Recto intending to utilize Andalucia thru Recto shall turn right to Fugoso, roght Oroqueta to point of destination.
- 7. All vehicles coming from Legarda shall turn right to Recto or left Mendiola to point of destination.
- 8. All vehicles using Taft Ave. north bound shall turn right to A. Villegas(Arroceros) right Quezon bridge to point of destination.
- 9. All heavy vehicles/Cargo Trucks coming from the south shall take Pres. Osmena, right Pres, Quirino to Nagtahan Via AH Lacson to Capulong(Vise Versa).
- 10. All motorists intending to proceed to north of Manila or south of Manila shall advise to utilize the stretch of Lacson to Nagtahan(Vice Versa) or to utilize stretch of Road-10 to Roxas Blvd.(Vice Versa) to point of destination.

- 11. All Buses coming from estern part of Manila particularly G-liner/RRCG utilizing Legarda shall turn right to Palanca to Quiapo ilalim to point of destination.
- 12. All buses coming from Taft Ave. going to Fairview shall turn right to UN Ave. up to Otis, left Nagtahan go straight to Lacson, right Espana to point of origin.
- 13. All buses coming from southern part of Manila, Laguna&Cavite utilizing Taft Ave. are not allowed to enter from 0700 to 0200 and allowed only up to Remedios st. right to San Marcelino back to point of Origin.

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